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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mariko OKAMOTO et al.

Serial No.: 09/667,420

Filed: September 21, 2000

For: GEL COMPOSITION AND ITS
USE IN COSMETIC
COMPOSITIONS AND THE LIKE

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: B. FUBARA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated August 15, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-41 are pending in this application. No amendments have been made.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1-41 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants

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